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SUBJECT: LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USP PEACESAT  
TERMINALS

FOLLOWING MESSAGE TRANSMITTED TO DR. JOHN W. BYSTROM,  
DIRECTOR, PEACESAT PROJECT FROM RICHARD J.H. BARNES, NASA:

1. WE REGRET THE DELAY IN RESPONDING TO YOUR THOUGHTFUL  
MEMO OF JUNE 29 ON LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USP  
PEACESAT TERMINALS. SAM HUBBARD AND I WANTED TO GIVE IT A  
THOROUGH REVIEW AND TO MAKE INQUIRIES OF USP, THE AMERICAN  
EMBASSY IN SUVA AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

2. AS A RESULT OF THESE INQUIRIES WE HAVE FOUND NO EVIDENCE  
OF OBJECTION ON THE PART OF RELEVANT NATIONAL AUTHORITIES TO  
THE OPERATION OF USP TERMINALS. NOR HAVE WE BEEN GIVEN ANY  
REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THESE TERMINALS ARE NOT MEETING THE  
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OVERALL STANDARDS AND OBJECTIVES OUTLINED IN THE SECOND  
PARAGRAPH OF YOUR JUNE 29 MEMO. IN FACT, ALL  
COMMENTS RECEIVED INDICATE THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN USP  
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES ON PEACESAT PARTICIPATION  
ARE QUITE FAVORABLE.

IN LIGHT OF THIS NEAR UNIVERSAL AFFIRMATIVE ATTITUDE, THE

APPARENT ABSENCE OF LOCAL FRICTION AND THE STRONG FAVOR-  
ABLE RECOMMENDATION OF AMERICAN EMBASSY SUVA (CONCURRED IN  
BY THE STATE DEPT.) OUR CONCLUSION IS THAT WHILE SOME OF  
THE DESIRED PAPERWORK MAY BE MISSING, USP IS IN FACT  
SUBSTANTIVELY MEETING THE PROJECT REQUIREMENTS. AT THIS  
POINT, THEREFORE, WE SEEK NO FURTHER REASSURANCE ON THE  
LICENSING MATTER AND ARE PREPARED TO GO ALONG WITH THE  
JUNE 17 VOTE OF THE CONSORTIUM TO RESTORE PEACESAT  
OPERATION BY THE HONIARA, TARAWA AND APIA TERMINALS. CHRISTOPHER

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